

constructed by the said act, shall be commenced within CHAP. 198.  
two years after the passage of this act, and completed as  
far as the line of this state, within five years thereafter.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the eighth and ninth Repeal  
sections of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the  
same are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXCIX.

*An Act relating to Pleas of Misnomer.*

Passed Mar 14, 1829

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Ma-*  
*ryland*, That no writ or action, which shall hereafter be sued  
out or commenced, shall abate or be discontinued, or any bail,  
or other security therein, be discharged, because of the mis-  
nomer of any defendant named therein, or because of any  
want of, or mistake in the addition to the name of any de-  
fendant, if it shall appear, on suggestion, supported by affi-  
davit or affirmation, of the plaintiff, or other proof to the  
satisfaction of the court, that the party arrested or summon-  
ed in virtue of such writ or action, is in fact the party in-  
tended to be sued by such writ, or in such action; and the  
court may on motion, supported by affidavit, or other proof  
as aforesaid, either before or after plea in abatement, permit  
and direct any writ, declaration, plea or entry, to be amend-  
ed, by inserting therein the true name or addition of any  
defendant, or making such entry, or correction, or permit-  
ting such declaration or plea or proceeding, to be filed, as  
the circumstances of each case may require; and the court  
may, in their discretion, or in pursuance of any rule to be  
by them adopted, allow or refuse costs to the defendant, on  
making or permitting any such amendment.

No action to abate  
in case of misno-  
mer of defendant,  
&c

CHAP. CC.

*A Further Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for*  
*the Promotion of Internal Improvement.*

Passed Mar 14, 1829

Preamble  
WHEREAS by the first section of the act, entitled, A fur-  
ther supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promo-  
tion of internal improvement, passed at December session  
1827, chapter 105, it is provided, that before payment shall  
be required of any instalment called for on the state's sub-  
scription of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Com-  
pany, the instalments, similar to that required to be paid  
on behalf of the state, shall first be paid on the stock of the  
said company subscribed for by individual, and other stock-  
holders, to the amount of two millions five hundred thou-  
sand dollars; and it has been doubted whether the treasurer  
is authorised to require satisfactory proof of such payment  
by individual, and other stockholders, before he pays any  
instalment on the part of the state; for the removal of  
which doubt,